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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER CFR.1.56 and CFR 1.97(c)**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington D.C. 20231  
U.S.A.

Dear Sirs:

**Re: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER  
CFR.1.56 and CFR 1.97(c)  
United States Patent Application No. 09/645,594  
Filed: August 25, 2000  
Title: Use Of A Charged Dextran As A Mucoactive Agent And Methods  
And Pharmaceutical Compositions Relating Thereto  
Inventor: Malcom King  
Group Art Unit: 1619  
Examiner: Lauren Q. Wells**

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and in recognition of the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement including (1) a listing of patents and other publications of which applicant is aware on form PTO-1449; (2) a copy of each listed item.

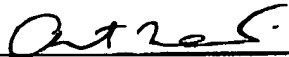
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In view of the forgoing, it is respectfully submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement should be considered at this time by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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